

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SCHOOL-TO-CAREER AND COLLEGE INITIATIVES
P.L. 105-332 and/or N.J.S.A. 18A:54-1 et seq.

Fiscal Year 2003 Perkins Spending Plan Statement of Assurances

THE DISTRICT/COLLEGE/AGENCY HEREBY ASSURES THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY THAT:

- A. All courses/programs/projects are conducted in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:26-2, N.J.S.A. 18A:54-1 et. seq., *N.J.A.C.* 6A:19-1 et. seq., and *N.J.A.C.* 6A:8-2.2, 2.3, 3.2;
- B. Where the Multiyear Perkins Plan and One-Year Perkins Spending Plan are based on the objective(s) to deliver services, provide supplies or purchase equipment for student use, the students will receive the proposed benefits. All funds awarded for a given fiscal year will be expended in accordance with the approved purposes and budget;
- C. The funds awarded will be used to supplement, and in no case supplant, state or local funds budgeted for programs or services of the same type. Support from any other funding will not duplicate P.L. 105-332, Sec. 311 funds;
- D. Records which document the compliance with program requirements, relate to fiscal control and/or the accounting of project funds (including those required under Section 437 of the General Education Provisions Act) will be maintained until September 30, 2006, in accordance with EDGAR, Part C, 80.42;
- E. In accordance with P.L. 105-332, Sec. 135, the eligible recipient assures through its local One-Year Perkins Spending Plan that the funds will be used to do one or more of the following:
- (1) strengthen the academic, vocational and technical skills of students through integration of academic vocational and technical programs;
 - (2) provide programs that address all aspects of an industry;
 - (3) develop, improve, and expand the use of technology in vocational and technical education;
 - (4) provide professional development for teachers, counselors, and administrators, including inservice and preservice training and practices to involve parents and the community;
 - (5) evaluate programs and assess how special populations are being served;
 - (6) develop and upgrade programs;
 - (7) provide services of sufficient size, scope, and quality; and
 - (8) link secondary vocational and technical education and postsecondary vocational and technical education.
- F. This Perkins One-Year Spending Plan has been developed in consultation with interested parties (P.L. 105-332 Sec. 134(b)(4) and the appropriate Workforce Investment Board(s) and a copy of the completed spending plan has been forwarded to the appropriate WIB(s) for review and comment; and
- G. The eligible recipient agrees to use local funds to insure that the activities are implemented within the time line described in the Perkins One-Year Spending Plan.

County Code

County Name

Name of Eligible Recipient

Signature, Chief School Administrator/College President/Agency Head

Date